### The Bill Rend.

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The bill was then read by the direction of Speaker Reed, who said Mr. Dingley would be recognized to control the time on one side and Mr. Crisp on the other.

Afr. Dingley took the floor in advocacy of the bill, and said the Republicans had assumed the responsibility placed upon them by the president in a patriotic maner, and had gone to work to prepare measures to meet the treasury situation. He then launched into an explanation of the cause of the existing weakness of the treasury, following closely the lines of his report of the Mil. It was only when sufficient the cause of the existing we to lines of his report of the bill. It was only when sufficient revenue came into the treasury that the gold reserve could be protected. The ways and means committee had decided that these revenues should be obtained from customs duries for two reasons—first, over \$150,000,000 was now being raised for excise taxes, and it was a well found-of poince to obtain the bulk of the revenues reasons to the protect of the poince to obtain the bulk of the revenues reasons to the protect of the protect of the protect of the poince to obtain the bulk of the revenues reasonable of the protect of the protect of the poince to obtain the bulk of the revenues of the poince of policy of our government in time of pages to obtain the bulk of the revenues.

From duties on imports.
Second, an increase of customs duties would lead to turn the balance of trade in our favor. Mr. Dingley contended that sold must go abroad to pay the balance against us. The bill proposed by the committee in the next two and a half years during which it was to operate would raise about \$40,000 to stop the deficiency that was causing the disaster. Mr. Dingley explained in detail as he did in his lay explained in detail as he did in his poor arguments that had obtained in fixing the duties on wool and woolens, lumber, do, which were not included in the not soutal increase of 15 per cent. He closed with an explanation that this was not a general bill, and said that the general change nessed would be postponed until the other branches of the government were in harmony with the house.

Crisp on the Case.

consist under this taw that receding the inauguration of Mr. Clevenard, there was a deficiency of over \$1.50.50. Mr. This short-age had he said, occurred under a law which was the peculiar pet of the Kennicker party. Forthermore, he had understood Mr.

exportation of the Democraric administration, whereas, as a matter of fact, more than 35,000,000 of yould had been sent abroad during the nine months immediately proceeding March 183.

Mr. Daisell (Rep.) Pa., sand the pendiately proceding March 183.

Mr. Daisell (Rep.) Pa., sand the pendiate measure was not a kepublican tariff bill. It decreated none of the inequalities of the present law, it was an omergency measure formulated under the whip and spur of a pressing necessity, and history would record it to be a constenuous tribute to the particious of the Republican party, which ind risen above party lines to respond to the summons of a Democratic president.

Mr. Crisp yielded a few minutes to Mr. Beil (Populis) Colo., who on behalf of the Populista denounced this attempt to pass a general tariff bill.

issue.

Mt. Hopkins (Rep.) Ill., asked him if the other side did not believe the pendium bill would relieve the skuation, had alway not suggested some remody.

Mr. Dolliver (Rep.) lowa, closed the debate for the majority, His speech was a most eloquent effort. As he spoke the Republicane crowded about him and there was much applause and enthusi-Mr. Dolliver took his seat and the bill upon its passage, the vote being by you and nay, it was passed

At 5:35 the House adjourned,

## WAYS AND MEANS.

# Tariff and Bond Bills Reported to

which has paralyzed business and dan-

promotion of that serious distrust which has paralyzed business and dangerously shaken confidence even in the financial operations of the government. It is as impossible for a government to have a continuous deficiency of revenue for two years and a half without affecting its financial standing, as it is for an individual. It is impossible, also, for a government to continue in this condition without casting a shadow of doubt and discouragement over all business operations within its borders.

A Serious Fact.

"The serious fact which we are called upon to confront is that in the two and a half years that have elapsed since July 1, 1893, this government than had an insufficiency of revenue to meet current expenditures amounting in the aggregate to about \$133,000,006. And, even in the first half of the present fiscal year, the deficiency will reach about \$20,000,006 and about \$2,000,000 in this present month. "And up to the present time there is no sufficient ground for opinion that this insufficiency of revenue will not continue during the remainder of the fiscal year, and how much longer no one can safely predict.

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and after redeeming \$182,000,000 of United States legal tender notes with the proceeds he has been obliged to immediately pay out \$133,000,000 of these demand notes to meet current expenditures and thus has furnished \$133,000,000 of these again and again used to draw gold from the treasury. It is evident that so long as there is insufficient revenue to meet the growrnment and provide against a deficiency.

The report of the bond bill says that the secretary of the freasury now has the authority under the resumption act of 1875 to issue and sell ten years 5 per cent, bonds and thirty year 4 per cent, bonds to maintain the fund for the readingtion of United States notes and that he has soid 180,000,000 of the former description of bonds and about \$2,00,000 of the latter description of bonds in the past two years and as he announces his intention to avail himself of the authority to read and there would have been so much the treasury. Indeed, there is good reason to believe that if in the first six months of the distrust which inaugurated the run on the redemption fund, the treasury had been receiving.

The Committee's Ideas.

sity for more revenue from the point of view of the maintenance of the redemption fund is taken away by the fact that we have \$50,000,000 of cash in the treasury, in addition to the \$100,000,000 (gold bar) required for the redemption fund and the twenty odd millions required as a working balance. This \$50,000,000 represents \$50,000,000 of redeemed United States legal tendernotes, for whose redemption we burment were in harmony with the house.

Crisp on the Case.

Mr. Crisp, who follows ar. Dingley, and the latter had asserted that this extraordinary bill had been precipitated traordinary bill had been precipitated the latter had asserted that this extraordinary bill had been precipitated the country, and the extraordinary spectacle created by the president's measure of revenue, then presently they will come back again to draw spectacle created by the president's measure of revenue, then presently they will come back again to draw spectacle created by the president's measure of revenue, then presently they will come back again to draw spectacle created by the president's measure will come back again to draw spectacle created by the president's measure, which we must supply by selling \$50,000,000 more from the treasury, which we must supply by selling \$50,000,000 more of bonds. The suggestion, therefore, that we need no more revenue measure and probable deficiency three times over, it was not a question of using an asset, which we must aiready a question of getting money to pile up in the treasury that can be used to pay any deficiency which should be met at once by providing more revenue.

In other Words.

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uation. In effect-whether they intend to do so or not-favor berrowing to do so or not-favor borrowing in preference to paying as we go along.

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Tour committee believes that it is this morning says: "The Count Zichy, Dinginy to say that there had been no exportation of good pervious to the integration of the Democraric administration, whereas, as a matter of fact, admits the inauguration of revenue dinando Yznaga, are married. The bills, to frame and pass a measure correspond occurred at St. Stephen's

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Mr. Dockery (Dem.) Mo. declared that the adverse business conditions that obtained under the McKinley law in 18% had caused the overthroy of the Republican party in the fall of that year.

These adverse conditions, he asserted, compelled the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Poster, to use \$4,000.90 of trust funds. Even with the use of that money he insisted that the treasury was on the threshold of a bond issue, when Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated. He produced something of a sensation by holding up and reading Secretary Poster's original order to the chief of the bureau of engaging and printing to "prepare with all possible hases" the plates for a bond issue.

Determine the urgent call of the president your committee has felt incelled to act with all possible disacted. Two facts have led your committee has felt incelled to act with all possible disacted. Two facts have led your committee to look to an increase of customs duties as the most appropriate actions duties as the most appropriate and interest of revenue. They are first, and the fact that we are already raising a manufacture of revenue, which has always been regarded as a war resort—indeed. Jefferson took the ground that excise taxes should not be resorted to by the federal government as sources of revenue in times of peace, and the permitting to "prepare with all possible haser." sa rumor that Secretary Olney has been regarded as a war resort—Indeed by a sources of taxes should not be resorted to by the federal government as sources of ravenue in times of peace, and the Democratic national convention maintained the same doctrine in 1882, And, secondity, the fact that by increase secondity the contrary it would be highly increase which we can and ought to produce or make at home for revenue purposes, we can at the same time incidentally encourage stricken industry in our favor the balance of trade and materially ald in turning in our favor the balance of trade and materially ald in turning in our favor the balance of trade and materially ald in turning the output of the contrary it would be trade and materially ald in turning in our favor the balance of trade and materially ald in turning the product of the committee kill war not to be constructed as a hostile act.

Letters From Everywhere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—People all to the contrary it would be highly being communications tendering mail brings communications tendering assistance of men and money for use by the president of the Cunted States against of the Cunted States and materially ald in turning in our favor the balance of trade with the same time in a protest against President Cleveland to the same time in a protest against Drigand, and will war not to be decided at the council named the new part acknown full decided by various factorially on this committee kill war not to be committee with the committee with the federal government as sources of the committee kill war not to be committee. Letters From Everywhere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—People all the council named the news park and the maximal for solution. In the mountains there we not the committee with the council named the news and the desired the same acti in our favor the balance of trade which has been so heavily against us all through this calendar year, and which has caused a demand for gold for export, which our treasury has been called upon to supply. For so long as the balance of trade is against us on account of excessive imports we must export gold, or what is the same thing promises to may gold to may for

### thing, promises to pay gold, to pay for the excess of imports over exports, Revenue at Once.

Tariff and Bond Bills Reported to the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means committee, today reported to the House the tariff and bond bills agreed upon by the majority of the committee, today reported to the House the tariff and bond bills agreed upon by the majority of the committee, the majority of the present the dutable list and thing from the free list of the present the dutable list until Angust 27, 1894, and which have always of the ungency of immediate action by Congress in a direction calculated to bring relief, report;

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Chronic Deficiency.

"Your committee has not undertaken a general revision of the next is such as also the president's annual message and so much of the annual report of the secretary of the treasury as relates to revenue and the condition of the treasury, and also the president's special message presenting the ungency of immediate action by Congress in a direction calculated to bring relief, report;

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one can safely predict.

"If the consequences of such a chronic deficiency were only the necessity of borrowing money to meet current expenses in time of peace, events would afford abundant reasons for increasing the revenue. But the consequences are more widereaching than that. Insufficiency of revenue has made it necessary to use the redecement to the great states legal tender notes to pay current expenditures and thus to supply additional means to draw gold from the greeaback redemption funding short, to create the 'endless chain of which the secretary of the treasury complains, and which has made it necessary to sell issue after issue of bonds to replenish the reserve.

"This will be clearly seen when it is remembered that the secretary of the treasury has issued and sold a little over 162,000,000 of 5 per cent. ten-year, and 4 per cent. thirty-year bonds, from which he has realized about \$182,000,000

six months of the distrust which inaugurated the run on the redemption rand, the treasury had been receiving revenue more than adequate to meet expenses, so as to temporarily hold the redeemed government notes, the disposition to present these notes for redemption would soon have been overcome.

It Might Have Been.

"That would undoubtedly have been the case if the redemption fund had been increased in the spring of 1859 and never allowed to fall below the \$100,000,000 minimum. And the necessity for more revenue from the point of view of the minimum are the redemption that he should have authority to refl a lower rate and a shorter term bond.

The Committee's Ideas.

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or the cordinates of machiciness have report says. "In our luggment, the secretary of the treasury should always have such authority as this to meet temporary defletencies that are liable to arise. Unless this authority is given the secretary will indirectly use the proceeds of honds sold under the resumption act for redumption purposes to meet the deficiency in the revenue as he has been doing the past two years and a half."

### Take It Hasy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-After the second revenue bill has been disposed of tomorrow night the House will do little business until Monday, Jan. 5, and will practically have its holiday recess, of which it has been partly deprived, next week.

in the lace of the recritess conspirator. Of late years the 5th of November has been stendify falling into desuctode as a featival, and it may justly be said that neglect aided by adverse weather, has brought only form on Guy Fawke's name. Henceforth his antics will be removed from the streets of the metropolis and confined to books of history. The old fashioned guys, in magnificent carriages and gorgeously dressed, have completely disappeared, and the half dozen now seen are merely scare-crows, which are dragged about on coster-mongers' barrows by unwashed youths, who make Guy's name a pretense for begging. In the evening the processions and bonfres at Hampstead and Enfield were held as usual, but were saidly marred by wind and rain, the former at one time rising to half a gale and threatening to how away the whole proceedings. At the first mentioned place several handsome tears had been prepared, and would have made a gallant show but for the weather. A collection was, as usual, made for the North London hospital.—London Dally Telegraph. late years the 5th of November has been

that murderer this morning is evidently

flowers."-Judge.

# Emma Eames writes of

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# UNDERSTOOD IT

message which parties into which this country is now divided, can accept, and one which is equally gratifying to ries still survive. They receive with pleasure his assurances of friendship. They will be likely to interpret it as expressing also the sentiments of the queen, who has ever been a venerated figure to Americans and is not less so now than for two generations past. They see nothing irregular or uncon-Not Credited.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 26.—The rumore bonds to meet a designer which should be met at once providing more revenue.

In Other Words.

In other words, those who opposestion in effect—whether they intend o do so or not—favor borrowing a preference to paying as we go long.

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sentiments freely and patriotically.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Washington St. The President and Secretary of their escape from the United States fail at this place early this morning. They had a skeleton key, and whiles. That they are mucon incensed by the indiscreet talk in which the all the guards but one were at breakfast they unlocked the jail doors, knocked the guard down, choking ham insensible and made their escape.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The large three-masted vessel seen on Tuesday flying signals of distress in Kingston bay turns out to be the Russian bark Palma, Captain Erickeen, from Liverpool on December 18 for Mobile, Ala. The crew had cut away her masts and eventually all on board, numbering eighten, were rescued by a passing steamer today.

DELIVION ON GLY FAWKES' NAME.

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To Muzzle Miles.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Washington general made serving the pasting similing to grouping in superious flat they are mucon incense and serving the parliamentary quoring a parliamentary quoring and smining to treenias. Chamberantic Miles and Secretary of the pasting the advisability of go to war with assurances of success, can be positively stated. Had it not been for the high repart in which they both more than insignation the soon of a great inswer.

Vasary, the premier of Hungary, is a large three-masted with many of the m OBLAYION ON GUY FAWKES' NAME.

Two antagonistic influences marred the celebration of Guy Fawkes' day-bad weather and an utter absence of interest in the fate of the reckless conspirates. (It is the fate of the reckless conspirates.) dition of his country, but the whole undercurrent of the position taken by the president. His chances for acquir-ing the title of lieutenant-general have been lessened, it is thought, by his recent utterances.

## Phelps and Lincoln.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- In connection with the appointment of Messrs. Phelps and Lincoln by the president to places on the Venezuelan high commission, the World's Washington correspondent is informed that Mr. Lin-coin was Secretary Olney's own selec-tion, and that Chief Justice Fuller, of Illinois, also strongly recommended nim on the ground that a report signed by two former American min-isters to Engiand, both of whom have been warmiy praised by the British press for many years, will have much weight in Great Britain. It is urged, the correspondent states, that minite relegraph.

AN APPROPRIATE ADDITION.

Twynn—The judge who sentenced hat murderer this morning is evidently are both very popular. The third that murderer this morning is evidently opposed to the carrying of bouquets to such criminals by silly women.

Triplet—What did he say?
Twynn—After he pronounced the usual sentence of death he added: "No lighters."—Judge.

lows:

"English jurists have the highest respect for the learning and impartiality of our supreme court, and the fact that one of its members should temporarily leave the bench to undertake this delicate task would be certain, the president thinks, to add dignity to the commission. But a cabinet officer said tonight Mr. Cleveland had not positively determined this question.

not positively determined this question of the third commissioner.

He realizes that to deprive the supreme court of one of its jurists in the middle of its session would series. the middle of its session would seriously retard the cases that are now pending before it. If he decided that litigation between citizens may well be delayed until the more momentous question between nations is settled, he will select either Justices Brown or Brewer. The appointment of either of these justices, together with that of Mr. Lincoln would give the majority of the commission to the Republicans. This fact would, it is stated, relieve the president from any suspicion that he was working for the aggrandizement of his own party in creating an international issue. The announcement of the commission is now expected to be made on next Monday.

A Valuable Work. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-"There has ecently come into my possession," said

# Senator Lodge, "a valuable work, which will throw light on the Venezuela contro-

versy. This publication is an old blue book containing the original report of Schomburg on the boundary question be-tween Great Britain and Venezuela. From

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Shook containing the original report of the common of the boundary question between Great Britain and Venezuela. From the statements of this botanist and explorer, together with maps made in 1811, it appears that Great britain only claimed the land now in dispute, but exercised no jurisdiction over it.

"A year before, in 1840, a British court in session at Demerara rendered a decision which is pertinent as well as important at this time. An original two which is a considerable distance east of the land now in controversy, and the prisoner was brought before the court. That tribunal the promption of the with the promption of the sand charged had been committed in foreign territory over which the court had no jurisdiction.

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### Quadruple Alliance.

both. The people of the United States respondent of the Daily News says speeches pledged their unconditional have cherisated a real regard for the Prince of Wales ever since his visit to this country, of which pieasant memorals and support to the government in its efforts country, of which pieasant memorals are proposed to the president Cleveland; that it becomes a proposed to the country of the proposed to the particular respondent of the Daily News says speeches pledged their unconditional support to the government in its efforts country, of which pieasant memorals are proposed to the country of the proposed to the particular respondent of the Daily News says speeches pledged their unconditional support to the government in its efforts to suppose the insurrection and promised to do everything possible in that Spain has already notified the British government of its opposition to President Cleveland; that it believes four states—Great Britain, France, Svain and Holland—will form a quadruple alliance to protect their American possessions against the United States.

Mrs. Mann-Oh, very weil, I supose I can go myself. And by the way, if I am to go down town you may as well give me \$10 or so. I may as well do a little shopping while I am about it. Mr. Mann-Come to think of it, I shan't he very busy today. I'll see about the butter.—Roston Transcript.

### NOT ON THE MARKET. "So you have met the English lord?"

"And he has shown you marked at-

tention?"
"Yes, he danced twice with me."
"Then why so sad and dejected?"
"I have just learned that his lord-ship is quite wealthy."—Bay City Chat.

TO BE RUN ON THE CECIL RHODES. additional "I wonder," mused Rivers, "what Colonel Trotter, the sporting man, is go-

# ing to Africa for." "Perhaps," suggested Banks, " he wants to make a book on the black race."—Chicago Tribune.

You may pulverize ice, but it is ice still, but let a sunbeam fall on it and it is soon dissolved. Abuse, however severe and humiliating, never softens men, but kindness will meit the most obdurate.

## CAREFUL BOOKKEEPING.

Will Add Dignity.

Nursery Maid (to banker) — Oh, dear! oh, dear! our little Alfonse has gone and swallowed a ten-mark plece!

Banker (to bookkeeper)—Meler, enter ten marks to the debit of the profit and loss account.—Daheim.

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## IN CONFERENCE

Military, Civil, Political and Other Dignitaries Meet.

# UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT

PLEDGED TO THE GOVERNMENT He Says the Proclamation Will Be OF SPAIN.

The Republican member of the Utah commission, Hoyt Sherman, Ir., who went to Washington with Hon. J. R. Letcher to present the constitution of the new state of Utah for President and Piantations of the Island—Chevelond's approval, has returned. In speaking of the proclamation Mr. Sherman states that he believes The Tartars" —Many Contradictory Mischief of the Cubans Said to Have Tartars" -Many Contradictory Statements Have Been Made-Spanish Authorities Active.

HAVANA, Dec. 28 .- Since the arrival here last night of Captain General Martinez de Campos from Matanzas, he has been in conference with leading military and naval officers, the civil dignituries and the leaders of the different political parties. They assembled at the palace last night, and in LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Vienna cor- the course of a number of patriotic the way of moral and actual assist-

> Senor Galvez, president of the autonomist party, during the course of a sneech which was warmly applauded, advised the captain general not to expose aimself to the lire of the insur-gents, who, the speaker claimed, made war against the lives and property of civilians, never making a stand long enough to cause an engagement be tween the troops and adopting al methods of savage warfare.

## Mischies of the Enemy.

Senor Galvez also stated that in spite of the supreme enort made by the insurgent army, they had not heard of the capture of any town, the mischief of the enemy being confined to small villages and the plantations of the island. He compared the army of Gomez and Maceo to "wandering hordes of Tartars" and expressed the

the legislation on the insily place such by a priest of the Roman Catholic structures of the struction and the compared the resident's special message of the situation and the compared the structure of the compared the compared the special message of the situation and the compared the compared the compared the compared the compared the structure of the compared the c that the march of Gomes and that the march of Gomes and that they are in retreat. In support of this it is said that if Macco and Gomez were retreating, the government would be slow in making public every item of news obtainable consecutive of the hitherto cerning this feature of the hitherto triumphant march of the inaurgents from the province of Puerto Principe in through the provinces of Santa Clara through the provinces of Santa Clara and the province of Matanzas and to and the province of Matanzas and to and the province of the borders of of the borde the territory traversed.

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And has hews from the Spanish columns was that they were heading for
Guanabana, the headquarters recently
evacuated by Campos, situated not
far from Majanas.

Many Statements Made.

The fact is that so many announcements have been made of the defeat and retreat of the insurgents that it will require something confirmatory to make anybody here believe that such is an actual fact. When the insurgents first entered the province of Sania.

She was "new" and constructed on the latest modern plan.

Dut she lost her heart, like others, and of course, 'was lost to man; so at last the two were married, and they started married life.

As they thought, equipped and ready, well prepared for any strife. is an actual fact. When the insurgents first entered the province of Santa Clara, it was announced that they had been defeated with great loss and had rotreated across the border. But the next news received from the front was that the Cuban army was threatening that the Cuban army was threatening. next news received from the front was
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Placetas, more than half way between
the border and the capital. Santa Clara, and since and they have apparently
pushed onward with little or no interruption. The absence of news from the
insurgents is causing some anxiety
among their friends here and they
claim that Gomez and Macco are in
possession of the railroad and telegraph lines and that it was with diffipossession of the railroad and tenergiaph lines and that it was with difficulty that Campos successed in reaching Havana last night. Be that as it
may, the only news obtainable is that
furnished by rumor and if the authoritits are in possession of any additional facts, all such matter is carefully
suppressed.

So they thought they were well armored
for a life of great success.

But the outcome of their trial was a
failure, more or less.

They are doorned to boarding-houses, and
recursfully they roam—
for while both can run the office, neither
one can make a home.

—Chicago Post.

## Active Preparations.

In the meanwhile active preparations are being made here for the defense of they are great; foots, because they are great; foots, because they think them easy.—Vauvenarques, front of all troops which can be present. Havana and the forwarding to the front of all troops which can be spared, it is understood that day Spanish column in the rear of the insurgent army have been ordered to concentrate as quickly as possible to the frontier of Matanzas and that every effort is to be made to prevant the retreat of the Cubans in Santa Chara. While these preparations are being made apparently to stop the insurgents from escaping back into Santa Chara, the land fortificetions of Havana are receiving

and supplied with guns as rapidly as possible. The magazines are plentifully supplied with ammunition, and the outposts of the Spanish troops around Havana are being strengthened and more securely fortified.

Throughout the night and all day there has been an air of hurry and anxiety at the different headquarters here, which does not seem to indicate that the supreme authorities are in any way satisfied that the insurgenas are retreatire and if military activity goes for anything the most determined efforts were being made to prevent a surprise. surprise.

## A Retreat.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.-It is reported here tonight that the insurgent forces have taken up a line of retreat from about the city of Matanzas through about the city of Matanzas through Sidra, Navajas and Corral Falls in the direction of Jaguey Grande, in the southern part of Matanzas. This is beyond Union Reves, where it is re-ported that the Span'sh troops were being concentrated to cut off their re-treat. persona union Reves, where it is reported that the Spanish troops were being concentrated to cut off their retreat.

The insurgent leader Acebo was executed today at Clenfuegos.

First Bleyclist—I see that in some states they talk of taxing wheelmen. Second Bleyclist—They do, ch? Andother case of discrimination against the masses for the benefit of a favored few who don't ride—Puck.

## WANTS HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

"Come around next week Saturday,
Hawkins. My wife and I are going to
celebrate our silver wedding."

"Silver wedding! Why you haven't
been married more than twelva years."

"I know it; but sliver has depreciated. It's only worth 12 where it used
to be 25.—Life.

### REASON IN ALL THINGS. "I want to know why. Mrs. Me-

Corkie, you give me hash for break-fast this morning, when you know that yesterday at breakfast I did not touch it?"

### WHY GOODYEAR

Welts are the best leather shoes is told in "Foot Comfort." Write for it, All dealers sell Goodyear Welts; all styles are made; for all ages and both

GOODYEAR SHOE MACH'Y CO., Boston

### COMMISSIONER SHERMAN BACK.

Issued on January 4. The Republican member of the Utah

he stated that it would be issued on January 4th.

Mr. Sherman states that the people of the east are greatly interested in Utah and with the issuing of the proclamation business enterprises here will receive a new impetus, there being large sums of eastern money ready for investment and with statehood this will be the natural goal.

### THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

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The effort of the Tribune's Mendon correspondent to make it appear that the Democratic party is in some way responsible for an alleged fraud by having one vote added to those actually cast for the Democratic candidate for mayor of that town, failed to create a ripple hore. The fact it, as everyone understands, the the Utah commission had nothing to towish the canvass, the work being jerformed by the canvassing board with such alert Republicans as Jos. Lippman and D. C. Elehner as membasa The Tribune, however, says that "the count of the complesion gave Bishop Hughes (Democrat) 37 votes for mayor, and Frederick Larson (Republican) 35 votes for mayor," It is in order for the Tribune to obtain the views of the Republican members of the canvassing board on this matter.

### BADLY BURNED.

Miss Ardelle Cummings was engaged last evening in using gusoline, and while lighting the gas, the fluid ignited and her arms were badly ourned. But for the aseis ance of her breaker, who wrapped a rug around her, exthaguishing the blaze, her injuries would have been much more serious than they are. Benttle was called and dressed the

### EARLY MORNING FIREL

A fire occurred at the residence of Geo.

A. Smith, 17 North West Temple street, at an early hour this morning, and called out the department. It was caused by a spark falling from a grate onto the floor. The damage done was slight.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

E. H. Rand of Omaha, is a Templeton Andrew Smith, Themas Keene's advance man, is at the Temperon.
Seidin Fish of Chicago, is among the arrivals at the Knutsford.

W. W. Orr of Philadelphia, is registered at the Knutsford.

W. W. Parsons of Terre Haute, Ind., is at the Knutsford.

A. H. King of Cheyenne is a Walker guest.

# Rheumatism is primarily caused by activity of the blood. Hood's Sarsapar-lia purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

THE "NEW" COUPLE.

is the one thing that can and does cure the derangements of the female avaadditional earth works have been and these are being hastily completed and these are being hastily completed of rejoicing would be heard through-out the length and breadth of the land singing its presses. For nursing mothers and debilitated "run-down" women generally, it is the greatest restorative tonic and soothing nervine childbirth, shortens parturition, pro-

## For Over Fifty Years

motes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup has been used for children teething. It southes the child, softens the gums, alleys all pain, cures wind colle, and is the best remedy for Diarrhosa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. HIS VIEW. First Bicyclist-I see that in some

# AN EFFECTIVE ALIBI.

Eastern Visitor-How was it that you

and satins are more fashionable than ever. Some of these goods are very fustrous, others are blue-white. To him that has no employment life

Ivory, cream and snow-white silks

"That's just why. When you have eaten that, I shall provide something else"—Harper's Bazar.

To him that has no employment life in a little while will have no novelty, and when novelty is laid in the grave the funeral of comfort will soon for low.—Anon,